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Swim freely,
between black mangrove pneumatophores.
You were bitten by salt,
in 1993.
Whose long naked legs,
purer-than-driven-snow,
twitch and snip.
The fog danced more gently,
when you fell in the Pacific.
In Honolulu,
I saw you engorge,
the nostrils of white sharks.
Just one more kelp forest,
you chuffed,
drinking ginseng tea.
Stridently opposed,

I woke again.

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